

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A water-emulsifiable isocyanate composition comprising:

~~polyisocyanates consisting of: (A) 40-90 % by weight of an isocyanurate and/or biuret of 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) and (B) 5-60% by weight of an isocyanurate of 1-isocyanato-3,5,5-trimethyl-5-isocyanatomethylcyclohexane (IPDI);~~

(C) at least one emulsifier obtained by reacting (A) an isocyanurate and/or biuret of 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) with at least one emulsifier (C1) comprising at least one isocyanate-reactive group and at least one nonionic hydrophilic group;

(B) an isocyanurate of 1-isocyanato-3,5,5-trimethyl-5-isocyanatomethylcyclohexane (IPDI);

and

(D) optionally, a solvent;

~~wherein the at least one emulsifier is obtained by the reaction of at least part of the isocyanurate and/or biuret of HDI, and/or the isocyanurate of IPDI with 5-40% by weight of at least one component (C1), wherein the component (C1) comprises at least one isocyanate-reactive group and at least one hydrophilic group.~~

Claims 2-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (C1) is at least one polyalkylene oxide polyether alcohol, obtained by reacting at least one saturated aliphatic alcohol, having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical, with

ethylene oxide, propylene oxide or a mixture thereof.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the polyalkylene oxide polyether alcohol contains, on average, from 5 to 35 ethylene oxide units per molecule.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the solvent (D) is present and a carbonic ester or lactone is used as solvent (D).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the solvent (D) is present and in amounts up to 60%, by weight, based on the ~~total mixture~~ composition.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A polymer dispersion, comprising the composition as claimed in claim 1, and one or more additives.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A coating composition, comprising the composition as claimed in claim 1, and one or more additives.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A method of coating a substrate, comprising, applying the composition as claimed in claim 1, as a coating material, to the substrate.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 11, wherein the substrate is selected from wood, wood veneer, paper, paperboard, cardboard, textile, leather, nonwoven,

plastic surfaces, glass, ceramic, mineral building materials, coated metals or uncoated metals.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A method of adhesively bonding substrates, comprising, applying the ~~mixture~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, to at least one substrate.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A coating composition, comprising the polymer dispersion as claimed in claim 9, and one or more additives.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A method of adhesively bonding substrates, comprising, applying the polymer dispersion of claim 9, to at least one substrate.

Claims 16-21 (Canceled).

Claim 22 (New): The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein, by weight of the composition in solvent-free form, (B) is present in an amount of 5-60% by weight, and before the reaction of (A) with (C1), (A) is present in an amount of 40-90% by weight, and (C1) is present in an amount of 5-40% by weight.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended to claim the embodiment described in the specification at page 9, lines 5-9, except that all of component (A) is used to make the emulsifier, as supported in the specification at, for example, Example 1, at page 17, line 15ff, and to recite that the solvent is optional, as supported by page 12, lines 26-28 of the specification. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to recite that the solvent is present. Claim 8 has been further amended, and Claim 13 amended, by replacing "total mixture" or "mixture", respectively, with --composition--, for purposes of consistency.

New Claim 22 has been added, as supported in the specification at page 12, lines 15-20.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. Claims 1, 5-15, and 22 are now pending in the application.